	1,997	1,992	1,987	
Farms				
Number	120	128	120	
Acreage	119,435	624,606	660,662	
Average size (acres)	995	4,880	5,506	
Median size (acres)	239	N	N	
Estimated market value average per far		050.000	4 000 000	
Land/buildings (dollars)	794,241	958,686	1,036,883	
Machinery/equip (dollars)	113,658	87,264	100,964	
Cropland (acres)				
Total	49,813	49,603	D	
Harvested	36,037	20,513	35,823	
Irrigated	39,765	27,333	42,796	
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Agricultural products sold - market valu				
(\$1,000)	32,679	25,224	18,107	
(dollars avg. per farm)	272,326	197,064	150,895	
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per	farm			
(dollars average)	49,668	4,196	40,801	
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Livestock inventory (number)				
Cattle and calves	30,594	32,748	26,550	
Beef cows	17,075	10,475	10,934	
Milk cows	7	12	9	
Hogs and pigs	26	D	809	
Sheep and lambs	D	D	2,349	
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	_,;	
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0	
Harvested commodities (acres)		. 1	x .1	
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N	
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N	
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N	
Wheat	7,529	D	5,377	
Barley	336	0	450	
Oats	N	N	N	
Rice	N	N	N	
Sunflower seed	N	N	N	
Cotton	N	N	N	
Tobacco	N	N	N	
Soybeans	N	N	N	
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N	
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	0	0	0	
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N	
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N	
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N	
Hay-alfalfa	25,387	17,975	23,948	
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Vegetables	N I	N1	NI	
Number of farms	N	N	N	
Acreage	N	N	N	

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture